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Come in and see about it right away.
Brownies from $1.00 to $12.00.
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Just what you want at
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We have some swell new folders and cards for your portraits or groups. Avoid the rush.
Now, now, now is the time.

WOMEN BEST ASSISTANCE IN COMMUNITY BOOSTING

So Says Congressman Stephens at Second Annual Banquet of Covina Chamber of Commerce. Lieut.-Governor Wallace One of Chief Guests.

"Each succeeding visit to Covina is more pleasing than the last, for I am getting to know you folks better and better. Covina people are getting to be home people to me. You have shown more real knowledge of the art of successful boosting by making this banquet one for your women as well as your men, than any other Chamber of Commerce in Southern California. If I had known when I accepted this invitation that women were to grace the occasion, I would have brought along one who presides over my own household, and maybe another, who is seventeen years old, and as pretty as these beautiful school girls and radiant ladies who have so efficiently waited upon our wants at this splendid banquet. I cannot give you much that is new about boosting. You have the right idea yourselves."
CONGRESSMAN-ELECT WILLIAM D. STEPHENS.

"If the excellence of your high school music is any criterion of the general efficiency of the schools, Covina may well be proud of the local educational system. I have enjoyed the musical program tonight more than I have at similar occasions for a long time."
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR ELECT A. J. WALLACE.

"The greatest difficulty which confronts the head of the educational system in Los Angeles county might be said to be the tendency to standardize the work in the schools. You can standardize oranges and do well by doing so; you can standardize many things of commerce, but when you take away the individuality and initiative of the school child, you are making nothing but an automaton, a letter-perfect machine."
COUNTY SUPT. OF SCHOOLS, MARK KEPPEL.

The second annual banquet of the Covina Chamber of Commerce was held on Wednesday evening in the Woman's Club House, with two hundred men and women gathered about the tables. The banquet was furnished by the ladies of the Monday Afternoon Club, and was one of the best conducted affairs the city has ever been fortunate enough to experience. With the ladies of the club directing the service, a veritable bevy of Covina school girls, dressed in white with relieving flashes of Christmas crimson, waited upon the guests with dainty precision, each course being served simultaneously in every part of the banquet room. The tables were made gay with mid-winter roses, scattered about in profusion over the cloth, and the speakers' table, at the head of the hall, was made into a bower of greenery and a diversity of cut flowers.

On the stage, the high school orchestra, composed of boys and girls under the direction of Prof. R. W. Groom, rendered nine selections during the time the banquet was in progress, and this was interspersed by vocal numbers from the high school girls' glee club. The music brought forth rounds of applause, nearly every number being encored. The high school glee club was especially popular, and the out-of-town guests evinced surprise at the high efficiency shown by these young ladies. One number, the last, which was Schubert's "Who Is Sylvia," was rendered with a good deal of attention to technique, showing Prof. Groom's labors to a fine advantage. Rev. Bede A. Johnson of the Methodist Church opened the affair with grace.

The program after the banquet was opened with introductory remarks by Prof. J. J. Morgan of the Covina schools. The toast "Our Guests" was given to Rev. Alfred Fletcher of the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, who responded humorously and in a most felicitous vein. One of the principal guests of the evening, Lieutenant Governor A. J. Wallace, was then introduced. While many of the political candidates of the past campaign are well known to Covina audiences, Mr. Walace had not addressed a Covina audience before, and when he rose to his feet he was given a hearty and spontaneous welcome. The lieutenant governor confined his remarks largely to the toast given him, "State Legislation," and touched upon the hopes which the new regime at the State House has largely engendered in the hearts of the people. He spoke of the matter of the inheritance tax, which he said was the pet scheme of his own, and intimated that the great fortunes that were being handed down in legacies, should be more rigorously taxed for the good of the state.

"The inheritance tax is a humanitarian issue," he said. "It takes from the rich and gives to the poor, for every dollar that is taken in inheritance tax relieves the poor man of paying that amount in other ways to the state."

The Covina male quartette, composed of Henry L. Marshall, Thomas Trevor, W. P. Nye and H. N. Wells, sang "Love's Old Sweet Song," by Molloy, and "Kentucky Babe" by Geibel, and later in the evening sang three numbers which were well received.

Congressman W. D. Stephens' toast was that of "Boosting." Mr. Stephens is a smooth, frank talker, who goes right to the hearts of his listeners. He spoke of the feasibility of everyone in the Covina valley using the method of writing individual letters to friends in the East about the climate and the oranges of the valley. "Write five letters to five people within the next five days," said Mr. Stephens. And he spoke of keeping watch of opportunities to entertain conventions that are constantly coming to Los Angeles, and also asked the ladies to invite prominent men for a day of sight-seeing about Covina.

County Superintendent of Schools Mark Keppel made a pleasing and forceful address, taking his subject from the toast, "The Troubles of a County Superintendent." He spoke of the attempt to "standardize" the work in the schools, stating that he was opposed to it; that it did not tend to individual work, and that it destroyed all the initiative in the scholar. "They become mere automatons, and letter-perfect machines," he said. The toast, "The Woman's Club and the Chamber of Commerce," was very ably answered by Miss Emma L. Hawks, president of the Monday Afternoon Club, who found many things that might be accomplished in common by working together. She pointed out the duty which the ladies owe to the work of exploitation and progression in the valley.

Clarence Allison, one of the local speakers, gave an outline of what is to be done regarding the Covina float at the festival in Pasadena on New Year's day. The audience was requested to give sums of money for the aiding of the scheme, and $60 was subscribed. George Anderson, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce water committee, presented a tentative report of what this committee has been doing, and issued a call for a mass meeting to be held Monday night, which date has been since changed to that of Saturday (tonight) in the Woman's Club House.

The evening's program was very ably brought to a close by short speeches from Fred Smith of the Azusa Chamber of Commerce, and by the home secretary, H. N. Wells. Rev. Geary of the Covina Catholic Church gave a fitting touch to the evening's program by a speech in behalf of the ladies, which was interspersed with delicate humor and serious words of appreciation of the fair sex.

The members of the orchestra are: Robert Philleo, Clarence Fabrick, Clara Didier, Pauline Allison, Hazel Houser, Carl Crenshaw, Harold Houser, Thomas Jordan, Paul Gage, violins; Grace Butler, violincello; Selden Wilson, bass viol; Crete King, piano; Miss Griswold, Miss Capron, Mark Custer, flute; Lloyd Hodges, clarinet; Glenn Leisure, Boyd King and Louis Didier, cornets; James Anderson, Raymond Crenshaw, horns; Samuel Scofield, euphonium; Roy Goodell and Clyde King, trombones; Ray Kistler, drums and traps.

The girls in the glee club: Gertrude Hulce, Ruby Keefer, Ethel Casey, Florence Utter, Ethel Holly, Marjorie Capron, first sopranos; Alice Rocker, Pauline Allison, May Casey, Helen Broadwell and Pearl Rebham, second sopranos; Crete King, Harriet M. Coman, Rosita Kerckhoff, Fern Pettys, Mildred Vandervort, contraltos.

The waitresses were as follows: Misses Lilian Douglass, Maud Edwards, Byrd Reynolds, Vic Reynolds, Cook, Hastings, Van Vliet, Agusta Sanders, Marie Anderson, Celo Potter, Hessa Graham, Ruth Arthur, Hazel Clifford, Dorothy Bryan, Houser, Mildred Houser, Myra Burpee, Fisher, Roberts, Vivian Hodges, Muriel Benis, Sylvia Johnstone, Mildred Vandervort, Dorothy Vandervort, Dell Harnish, Lora Allison, Eldora Cheney, Dorothy Bixby, Edith Hull, Gall, Smith, Francis Murphy, Marguerite Murphy, Ruth Blackman, Tillie Stauffer, Myrtle Maxwell, Gladys Seat, Marguerite Tattie, Dorothy Brown.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL NOTES.

Departmental Plan of Teacheing the Higher Grade Subjects Makes For Efficiency.

The work of the upper grades of the Covina grammar school this year is divided among five teachers, using the departmental plan of work to a great extent. This divides the heavier subjects up as follows:

Eighth grade class teacher, Mrs. C. A. Miller—Arithmetic, 6th, 7th and eighth grades; music, 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Seventh grade class teacher, Miss Eva Edwards—History, 7th and 8th grades; English, 7th and 8th grades.

Sixth grade class teacher, Miss Ethel Collins—Geography, 6th and 7th; English, 6th.

Grammar and writing, Miss Georgia Shane—5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

Physiology and agriculture, Mr. Newsom—7th and 8th grades.

The grades are so heavy it has been necessary to divide each grade, thus making twice as many classes as appear. In addition to the above work each teacher has some of the lighter subjects, thus rounding out and equalizing the work. Good results are being obtained under this plan. The pupils are learning how to study, which is really the most important work of the grammar school.

Following is a composition from Irma Rogers, of the fifth grade, which we think especially fine. Composition work is a regular part of the work of the grammar classes.

PRESIDENT CARNOT SALUTES THE AMERICAN FLAG.

On the fourteenth of July the French have their celebration. The little boys do not shoot off fire crackers to frighten horses, to burn fingers, and make mothers anxious. There are great parades and President Carnot rides through the streets of the city. The boys, Frank and George, and their Uncle Jack were going out to see the parades. Frank thought it would be more fun to take a cab. They were riding along when Frank saw a great many men coming toward them. There were two horses in front, then came four black horses. President Carnot was in the carriage behind. Their cabman stopped. In the front seat was Frank. He was holding the American Flag. While George, in the back, had the French red, white, and blue. When President Carnot came up with them, Frank dipped a salute with the American Flag. The President took off his hat and bowed low to it. Frank keeps both flags in his little room in America.

Irma Rogers, fifth grade.

FITZGERALD SELLS HORSES.

Local Owner of Vendome Stables Furnishes Driving and Ranch Animals For Ranchers.

A sale made over the telephone of a pair of driving horses, is a good indication that the man making the sale has the confidence of the business men of this locality. This was the way that J. J. FitzGerald, proprietor of the Vendome Livery Stables, sold a pair of horses recently to E. A. Curtis, and it goes without saying that the trade was a satisfactory one to all parties concerned.

FitzGerald also sold a pair of ranch horses to E. Vaughn of Cypress avenue, and another pair of ranch horses to T. J. Mooney of San Bernardino road this week. Having been in the business of running a horse market and livery business nearly all his life, the proprietor of the Vendome Stables is in a position to know good horses when buying. He watches for opportunities in the sales in Los Angeles, and is able to pick up good chances. He can buy cheaper than the ordinary man, as he is in the business, therefore it is possible to get horses of him as cheaply as they can be bought in Los Angeles, and at the same time the buyer has FitzGerald's guarantee that the animals are all right. 1t

Knights of Pythias.

Covina Lodge, No. 102, K. of P., held their annual election on the evening of December 2, and elected officers for the ensuing term as follows: C.C., T. W. Hill; V.C., W. B. Gammiel; Prelate, J. F. Colling; M. of W., F. M. McHugh; K. of R. and S., T. W. Smith; M. of F., H. R. Westhorp; M. of E., Leo Stern; M. at Arms, D. F. Crouse; E.G., C. W. Saunders; O.G., W. J. Jennings; trustee for three years, A. M. Richards.

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Covina National Bank, of Covina, Cal., will be held at its banking rooms on the second Tuesday (the 10th) of January, 1911, at the hour of 1 p.m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting any other business that may come before the meeting.

V. O. ENGLISH, Cashier.
Covina, Cal., Dec. 10, 1910.

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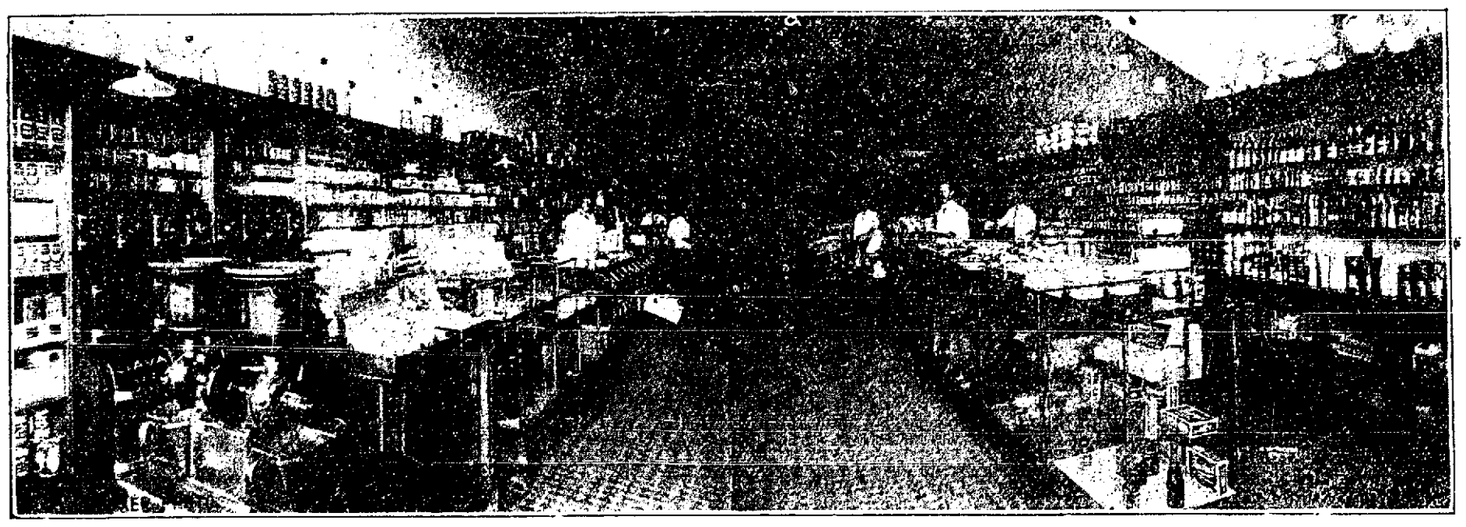

INTERIOR VIEW OF THE WARNER, WHITSEL & COMPANY GROCERY, LARGEST IN THE VALLEY.

For nineteen years, E. P. Warner has been Commissary-General in the valley of the San Gabriel. He has supplied the Industrial Army of Occupation from the time when the brown plains were thinly dotted with ranch houses until the present, when thousands of acres of orange groves surround his place of distribution. To-day the big commissary is known as the Warner, Whitsel & Company store, and is the largest dispensary of food-stuffs in the stretch between Pasadena and Redlands. One store in Redlands is larger, and one in Riverside. All the remainder of the territory, including Pomona, and the scattered towns of the valley, must give the Warner, Whitsel Company of Covina the first place in provisioning the households of the busy San Gabriel valley.

Monday night the members of the firm of the Warner, Whitsel & Company, the employees and friends, gathered about a banquet board in the main store on Citrus avenue, ate young chicken with all the fixings, listening to an interesting resumé of the business, and enjoyed orchestral and vocal music until a late hour in the evening. Wholesalers, traveling men and personal friends of this business that has grown big with the bigness of the valley, were there to register their approval of a method of conducting business that has succeeded through the cleanest channels of trade, and the entire affair, while simply tendered by the company members to their friends and employees as a token of good will, was really the marking of nineteen successful years of integrity, fair-dealing and business reciprocity. The Warner, Whitsel Company is a land-mark to show that there is nothing the matter with Covina business, providing the right men conduct the business.

Up in the offices of the gallery that overlooks the big trading floor, the Philleo orchestra dispensed music while the banqueters looked upon such subjects as these:

Oyster Cocktail
Salad a la Delectable
Celery Olives Pickles
Roast Young Chicken with Dressing
Cream Potatoes Peas
Ice Cream Assorted Cakes
Coffee

The long tables were presided over with watchful care by Mrs. J. J. FitzGerald of the Hotel Vendome, and a corps of trained assistants, while the viands were brought straight and hot from the great ovens of the company at the rear of the store. The tables were beautiful with cut flowers, and the people congregated as the guests of this concern were as follows: H. H. Yerington and wife, Los Angeles; Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Whitsel, Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Warner, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Hulce, Mr. and Mrs. P. F. Fesler, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Clifford, Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Adams and daughter Violet, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wyeth, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Seeley, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Perry, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Long, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Gust Hegberg, Mrs. Sickles, Misses Pearl and Gertrude Hulce, Helen Fesler, Hazel Clifford, Carolyn Davis, Blossom Vincent, Edith Palmer, Nellie Anderson, Polly Haynes, Lottie Sowles, Messrs. William Carter, Ed Walters, Ralph Hesseltine, Paul Leebrick, David Johns, William Haynes, Charles Sickles.

With Mr. Warner presiding, there were a number of guests called upon, and among them was an extemporaneous talk from Mr. Whitsel, whose address took the form of "Reminiscences." Mr. Whitsel, as the second member of the firm, was able to throw the light of recollection back over the past years, and he found many pleasant things to touch upon, and many practical lessons to point out. Mr. Clifford responded to the toast "The Growth of the Business," which was a topic that gave him a great deal of material and lattitude.

That this concern has come up from the smallest kind of a beginning, growing as the valley grew in population and prosperity, was a theme upon which a speaker in Mr. Clifford's position could make much of. There are now twenty-five on the pay roll, and fourteen heads of horses are used. The company runs ten delivery wagons. The size of the stock may be determined somewhat by the diversified dietary habits of the people who come to the San Gabriel valley from all over the world. Each family has separate ideas about the brands of foodstuffs that are most desirable, and it therefore devolves upon an enterprising business of this kind to keep an enormous stock of goods of the many different makes. That these brands must also be of the very best, because of the high class of trade in the valley, also necessitates a heavy expenditure to keep the stock up to the requirements. Besides the regular grocery department with its great diversity, the Warner, Whitsel store has also the largest bakery in the valley, turning out a quarter of a million loaves of bread during a year, and an enormous output of cakes and sweet-stuffs.

The talk made by Mr. Johnson on "Our Future" was a roseate view of what is in store for the company, based on certain facts that are indisputable. Among the whimsically amusing talks of the evening was that of "Tribulations," by Mr. Seeley, who seemed to be thoroughly conversant with the obstacles the big business is confronted with, and best of all, the remedies for these obstacles, and Mr. Hesseltine's remarks under the head of "Rainy Day Delivery" shed quite a little sunshine into an otherwise cloudy theme. Another significant toast was that of the "Call of the Bakery Bell(e)" which had an "undertone" not supposed to be rung loud enough for outside ears.

Mr. H. H. Yerington, now of the Cook, Yerington Company of Los Angeles, was the out-of-town guest of honor, and he spoke very happily of his relations with Mr. Warner and the firm during a long term of years. Mr. Yerington is the oldest living commercial traveler in point of service that has called on Mr. Warner during the company's existence. He has seen prosperity overtake his own business as well as those who were his old customers in sample case days. He paid a very high tribute to the aggressiveness and integrity of the big Covina firm.

Besides the pleasing numbers by the orchestra, Mr. Robert Philleo played violin solos and Miss Gertrude Hulce rendered some fine vocal numbers. The affair closed shortly before half past ten in order to allow Los Angeles guests to take the electric into town. Mr. Warner, in speaking in a reminiscent mood afterward, recalled that there are only two men in the grocery business in what is known as the "Kite-Shaped" district, who are older in point of service than himself, although Mr. Warner is comparatively a young man in years. They are H. A. Williams of Azusa, a merchant now past eighty, and W. W. Smith of Ontario, a pioneer, both in years and service.

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San Dimas Citrus Association Burns Down—Will Build Immediately On New Site.

Fire which broke out in the sweating rooms of the San Dimas Orange Growers' Association last Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, destroyed the big building and eighteen cars of early Christmas fruit, in the process of being packed. All the year's supplies for the active season anticipated were also a total loss. The loss is estimated at $70, 000 with an insurance of $28,000. Offers of immediate assistance in taking care of the fruit until a new building can be erected were made by the Charter Oak Citrus Association, the Glendora Citrus Association and the Randolph Fruit Company of San Dimas. It is probable that the last named company will do the packing for this concern until the new property is ready for occupancy. The Pomona Times has the following to say regarding the plans now formulated:

Acting for the board of directors of the San Dimas Orange Growers' Association, W. A. Johnstone made an agreement with H. H. Kinney, president of the San Dimas Realty Company, Tuesday, to purchase that portion of the Realty Company's tract lying south of the Sante Fe railroad tracks in San Dimas as a location for a new packing house.

The new location is an admirable one in every respect. It is easy of access from the three sides by wagon, while the Santa Fe right of way joins it on the north, and the electric road can reach it by a spur from the west. The ground stands high and has excellent drainage, and has the advantage of being at a distance from the business portion of the town. This last feature will save the growers hundreds of dollars, every year in insurance premiums. Later facts show that instead of having $34, 000 insurance, as was supposed, the association has but $28, 000, and that the estimate of the loss made in Monday's Times of $70, 000 was correct.

The temporary offices af the association are in the old Willet's building opposite the Sante Fe depot. Rush orders have been placed for material and machinery, and just as soon as plans can be perfected by the architect, the work of erecting a new and modern house which will be the most complete and up to date structure of the kind in Southern California, will be begun.

Reduced Rates.

Account annual meeting International Sunday School Convention in San Francisco during the summer of 1911, reduced fares will be made from all eastern territory on the basis of $62.50 from Chicago, $50.00 from Missouri River points, and corresponding fares from other points.

In the event of the National Educational Association holding their meeting in San Francisco next July similar fares will be in effect.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC.

W. C. T. U.

Covina W.C.T.U. met last Friday afternoon with Mrs. James Hodges. The devotional service was followed by the discussion of a letter from Mrs. Slater, president of the Berkeley W. C.T.U., in regard to the drinking customs of the students and faculty of the university. It was decided to send protests in the shape of personal letters and petitions to President Wheeler and Governor Gillett.

Mrs. John Funk conducted the Sunday-school teachers' conference. Mr. S. D. Funk of Glendora gave various methods of teaching temperance truth in the Sunday-school. He was followed by Mrs. Fesler, Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Wallace, Mrs. Clifford and others. Mrs. Funk displayed an attractive roll of honor pledge, cards, programs, leaflets, songs, etc. One telling leaflet was "Time Table of the Black Valley Railroad;" another was "The House That Rum Built." There were some fine leaflets which the union plans to furnish for the Sunday-schools. The attendance was very good and so were the cocoa and bon bons served by Mrs. Hodges, but the ladies were almost too busy with the questions of the afternoon to do justice to the refreshments.

The next meeting on the program is to be a mothers' meeting at the home of Mrs. J. L. Matthews, Friday, Dec. 18, at 2 p.m. A cordial invitation is extended to all who are interested in our children.

Mercy For the Human.

Editor Argus: Since you published last week a plea for more mercy for the horse, would you please publish this plea for more mercy for the human Women and children seem hardly safe on the streets of Covina unless they are extra alert and agile. A man in an auto ought not to own the whole of our streets and roads, but only his share. Cannot the Argus publish the rules of the road with a few comments that will help the matter? Another thing that promises a serious accident some time is the failure to sound the horn on nearing a cross street. The writer witnessed the following near-accident at a corner occupied by thick orange groves: Two autos driven at good speed whizzed around the corner, almost touching as they passed. Neither could see for the orange trees, and yet neither sounded the horn. A woman's scream was all this time, but the next time results might be more serious.

—Contributed.

Enccuraging.

"That's awful medicine mamma got me from the doctor", said Freddie, with a wry grimace, "but she gives me a penny for every spoonful I take. Just look in my savings bank and see all the money I have."

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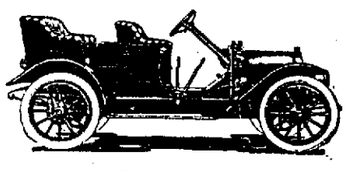

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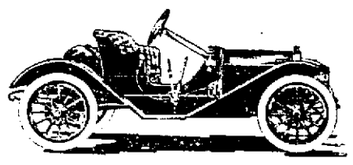

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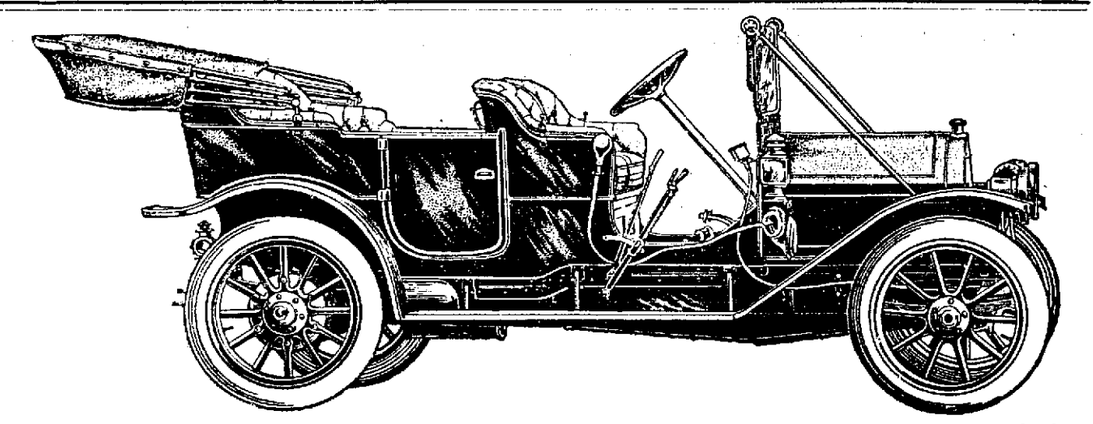

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Theatrical Notes

Burkank.

No more terrible arraignment of that most universal of all human weaknesses, selfishness, was ever written than the novel drama, "A Messenger From Mars," which will be presented at the Burbank next week, beginning with the usual Sunday matinee. Although the author's express intention was to give an object lesson in unselfishness, there is nothing preachy or prosy about the play; on the contrary, it is a breezy, modern drama, full of unexpected incidents and with many a laugh to brighten the general effect.

To show the absolute contrast between selfishness and unselfishness, the author takes a man who has no thought outside of his own personal comfort and convenience, a man of means and brains. To this man he introduces a mysterious messenger from earth's nearest planetary neighbor, Mars, who gives him a few examples of his power, and then forces him to go out with him into the cold winter night, give his money to the poor and even strip him of his costly fur coat to shelter a beggar. The selfish man naturally resents at first, but soon begins to realize that his is getting real enjoyment out of the unusual experience of doing things to make others happy.

In the working out of the drama several of the most novel stage effects ever introduced are employed. There is nothing in the play that is not highly original.

A. Byron Beasley will play the part of the impersonation of selfishness, who finally turns out to be a pretty fine fellow after all, and Howard Scott will have one of the most striking parts he has ever played, as the mysterious messenger. All the other members of the Burbank company will be seen, as well as Miss Hazel Buckley, who has been engaged by Manager Morosco for important roles.

Majestic.

DeWolf Hopper and his band of merrymakers, headed by bewitching Louise Dresser, are to present the latest fad in musical entertainment, en-titled "A Matinee Idol," at the Hamburger's Majestic Theater next week. It is taken from the French of Moliere, seventeenth century, Americanized and abundantly supplied with new and crisp wit by Messrs. Armand and Barnard. The music, which is very tuneful and musicianly, was composed by Silvic Hein, who has written all of the music for Miss Cahill's plays since she became a star.

The story of the play trips along as lightly as a maiden on her way to school, and unfolds a narrative that is not only interesting, but amusing as well. It has to do with the misfortunes that befall an American actor on the coast of Normandy, and shows how cleverly a man with an active brain can hoodwink his fellowman by simply resorting to a little cheap chicanery and affected knowledge.

The actor finds himself in a strange land without funds and actually has the audacity to present himself at a select female academy to fill a very important chair in the institution. He is forestalled in his design by the timely appearance of an ex-professor, but is not outdone. An accident befalls a young man who is visiting at the seminary, and a physician is sent for. The local doctor has gone into the country and cannot be located. Nothing daunted, the aforesaid actor professes himself to be a learned surgeon, and is shown into the sick room. He asks to be left alone with the patient and immediately learns that the young man is shamming in order that he may be allowed to remain a few days longer with his sweetheart.

From this point in the proceedings the actor takes his place among the really great, and revels in his good fortune until such time as he is pleased to acquaint his host with the true condition of affairs. But during this time, complications arise fast and furious and tend to keep the audience and a high pitch of enthusiasm and expectation.

"The Count of No Account" will be the biggest hit in years. High School Friday evening, Dec. 16. "Two-bits" and 35. 1t.

That Surplus Power.

The Argus has a suggestion. What is the reason why the city of Los Angeles cannot negotiate to use quite an amount of the surplus power from the aqueduct for the purpose of lighting the new county boulevards? Couldn't this be arranged?

The city has already stated that a great amount of power is to be for sale. Is this to be so arranged eventually that private concerns will utilize it altogether, or can it be sold to the county without other transaction, and turned into one of the most useful methods of making the county roads safe and beautiful at night? Long miles of splendid roadbeds are to be put into operation in this county, of the kind that will have no superior in the United States. Some of this roadway has already been finished. If these boulevards were brilliantly lighted with the cheap power that the Owens river will supply, the delight of evening automobiling and driving will be increased seventy-five per cent, and it will remove practically all the danger of traveling after dark. It will be a distinct advantage to the automobilist, but will be of greater assistance to the people who drive horses and who walk, and these last-named people are in the majority as tax-payers on this great bond issue for good roads, in spite of the great number of automobiles.

Such an idea would certainly be a popular one with all those who will use these splendid boulevards. Like the boulevards that stretch for miles out of Paris, the Los Angeles county roads would be famous in a very short time to all who love the evening ride in the country. A brilliantly lighted boulevard through miles of orange groves. Think this over.

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The past season has demonstrated more than ever the practibility and superiority of the Pomona Deep Well Pumps. It is fully proven that it is possible to lift large quantities of water from very deep wells with a surprisingly small amount of power. It has usually been considered that a plunger pump is only good for a 35-inch stream on a lift of, say, 200 feet, but the Pomona Manufacturing Company has demonstrated that it is no longer necessary to use a centrifugal pump, with its wasteful usage of power, to get a large quantity of water out of the ground, as this company is manufacturing extra large cylinders including 12, 13, 14, and 16 inches in diameter, and capable of lifting from 50 to 100 miner's inches of water. Not only that, but they are prepared to go down after it to a depth of 300 and 400 feet if necessary.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES.

In the matter of the estate of George W. Hepner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that in pursuance of an order of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Los Angeles, made on the 3rd day of October, 1910, in the matter of the estate of George W. Hepner, deceased, being cause No. 12042, the undersigned executor of the estate of said decedent will sell at private sale to the highest and best bidder upon the terms and conditions hereinafter mentioned and subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after December 12th, 1910, all the right, title, interest and estate of George W. Hepner, deceased, at the time of his death in and to that certain real property situated in the County of Los Angeles, State of California, and more particularly described as follows

Lot One (1) in Block Twenty (20);

The South Forty-six (46) feet of Lots Nineteen (19) and Twenty (20), in Block Thirteen (13); and

Lot Fourteen (14), in Block Thirteen (13); all situated in the City of Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

Terms and conditions of sale: At least one-fourth cash; balance first mortgage.

All bids must be in writing and may be left at the office of George L. Sanders, attorney for said executor, at 325 Wilcox Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal., at any time after the first publication of this notice and before making said sale.

Dated Nov. 17th, 1910.

THOMAS E. FINCH,
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of George W. Hepner, Deceased.

George L. Sanders, attorney for Executor. 12-10

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Monday Afternon Club.

Last Monday afternon the arts and travel section of the Covina Monday Afternoon Club met. Mrs. J. W. Armstrong, chairman for the afternoon's program, read an instructive paper on the history, geopraphy and attractions of Dresden and its art galleries, illustrated with replicas of the old masters. Mrs. W. P. Nye gave a talk on "How to Judge of the Beautiful in Art," speaking especially of the points to be considered in judging pictures. She brought pictures and pottery to illustrate her talk. The vocal solos of Miss Gertrude Hulce were much enjoyed. She was accompanied by Miss Crete King.

On Tuesday afternoon the Shakespeare section met at Mrs. J. J. Morgan's residence.

Next Monday Mrs. Chas. Coman will give her monthly lecture on current events.

Church News

Roman Catholic Church: Services Sunday, 8:30 a. m., Coolman's hall, opposite S. P. depot. Sunday School 9 o'clock.

German Evangelical Lutheran services: 2:45 p. m. at Woman's Club House. Sermon by Rev. A. Hansen. All German Lutherans are cordially invited to these services.

Services in the Church of the Holy Trinity, third Sunday in Advent: Holy Communion, 11 a.m.; subject, "The Missionary Work of the Diocese." Evensong, 7:30 p.m.; subject, "The Head Corner-Stone." Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m.

Christian Church: All regular services at the Christian Church Sunday. Sermon morning and evening by the pastor, Rev. M. W. Harkins.

Central Methodist Episcopal Church: Bede A. Johnson, pastor. 9:45, Sunday-school; E. P. Warner, superintendent. 11 a.m., preaching by pastor. 6:30 p.m., Epworth League devotional service. 7:30 p.m., song service and sermon by pastor. Wednesday evening, 7:30, prayer-meeting; subject, "How to Pray." Monday evening, Dec. 12, 7:30, official board meeting.

Presbeyterian Church: Sunday-school, 9:45 a.m. Preaching service, 11 a.m. Junior Endeavor, 3 p.m. Senior and Intermediate Endeavor, 6:30 p.m. Evening service, 7:30 p.m. Rev. Paul G. Stevens will preach morning and evening.

Worship at the Baptist Church: Bible-school, 9:45 a.m. Preaching 11 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. by Evangelist J. S. Ledford. B.Y.P.U., 6:30 p.m.; topic, "Christian Characteristics; leader, May Moore. Special evangelistic meetings will be continued each evening the coming week. There will be a special service held by the evangelist on the street Saturday evening at 6:30. Preaching at he church, 7:30. A Christian welcome to all.

Delinquent Notice.

Office of the Covina Irrigating Company, principal place of business, Covina, Rowland Township, County of Los Angeles, State of California.

There are delinquent on the following described stock on account of assessment No. 52, levied on Nov. 7th, 1910, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders as follows:

Name, Ellen I. Adamson; number of certificate, 1011; number of shares, 30; amount, $30.00.

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And in accordance with law and cel of such stock as may be necessary will be sold at public auction at the office of the company in Covina, California, on the 28th day of December, A.D., 1910, at the hour of 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the cost of advertising and expense of sale.

B. F. EDWARDS, Secretary.
Covina, Cal., Dec. 7, 1910.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Mrs. Chester Knight and Miss Gretchen Ritter of San Pedro were guests during the week of Mrs. Henry Clark.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Brunjes spent yesterday at the home of their son, John Brunjes, of Glendora.

Mrs. F. Snodgrass is spending a week with her daughter, Mrs. Schaich, of Los Angeles.

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Grandma Allison and Clarence Allison were dinner guests last Sunday of Mmes. Wallace and McAllen.

Mrs. A. McAllen spent last Monday with Los Angeles friends, and Tuesday at Monrovia.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter Montgomery visited friends in Los Angeles Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Hoogendyk celebrated the fifth birthday of her little daughter, Meta, last Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. John Wilkins is visiting her daughter, Mrs. F. W. Sherwood of Irwindale.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hubbard of San Dimas spent last Sunday with U. G. Kring and family.

The Misses Violet and Blanche Elliott of Sacramento are visiting Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Reed and family.

Miss Elleane Griffiths attended the birthday party of a friend in Monrovia last Saturday.

The finest imported German china on sale at Kistler's store. Nothing ever came into town as good. Very acceptable for Christmas presents.

Ernest Gerald Owens, Jr., of Pasadena is spending a short time in the care of Mrs. Wm. Crook. His father, who has many friends in Covina, is convalescing from a serious operation.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Griffiths last Sunday were the latter's mother and sister, Mrs. and Miss Pollard of Los Angeles, and the Miss Pearl and May Eason of Monrovia.

The members of the Young Ladies' Needle Club enjoyed the afternoon yesterday with their Christmas sewing at the home of Miss Lilian Douglass. Refreshments were served before the guests left for home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hurst of Buckeye ranch entertained yesterday a party of friends of Oberlin, Ohio, days. The guests were Dr. and Mrs. F. H. Geer of Claremont, Mr. and Mrs. Harmon, and Mr. and Mrs. Bickford, all of Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mattie Fay of San Diego is visiting Mmes. Wallace and Mc-Allen.

F. G. Haynes and family have moved to San Diego. They have sold their home on West Badillo street to Ben Pierce.

M. E. Clifford has sold his property on West Center street to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Bell, parents of J. C. Snavely, who came here lately from Arkansas. Mr. Clifford and family have rented the Bradshaw house.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Snodgrass and family entertained a house party last week-end, consisting of Mrs. Ibbie Newcomb and son Leonard of San Bernardino and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Shelton of Walla Walla, Wash.

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Overcharged.

Bell—Did I understand you to say that the dentist overcharged you? Nell—Yes; he gave me euough gas to inflate a balloon.—Kansas City Journal.

He Worked On.

Wife—This burning of the candle candle at both ends means an untimely grave. It is nearly twelve o'clock. Come to bed. George—But I'm doing this night work in order to find money enough to buy you a birthday present Wife—Well, if you will persist in working of course I can't stop it. Good night, dear.

Deduction In A Street Car.

The Heavyweight—Pardon me, did I step on your foot, sir? Coogan—If yez didn't, begorra, then the roof must hov fell on it.—Puck.

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La Valliere (French neck ornament) is something that not all the young men will think of this year. It may mean a lot to you to get HER one of them.

The family man is always right when he makes a gift of a clock. The Swiss Cuckoo clock is a beautiful thing. We have them. And silverware and miscellaneous jewelry—a store full of new goods just in for the holidays.

It's Christmas. Look at our windows and come in and see the array of beautiful, seasonable things.

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COVINA.

Local Events.

P-U-R-E spells pork sausage at the City Cash Market. Phone 94.

Red Rock salmon, new pack, two cans, 25c. Ax Billy Store.

General admission, "two-bits." Senior Play. 1t.

Puritas—doubly distilled water. Ax Billy Store.

Suits made to order. Covina Valley Tailoring Company.

See the Senior Play and grow young again. 1t.

Vacuum cleaning. W. H. Wood. Phone 117, Azusa. tf

Complete line of Heath & Miliken paints at Kistler's paint store.

German breakfast cheese. Ax Billy Store.

I will trim hats to order. Mrs. E. Tanner, East College street.

The big show for laughs. Senior Play. 1t.

Gloucester boneless codfish, 2 lb box, 40c. Ax Billy Store.

"Nifty Note" paper is making us famous. Get some at Nash's.

You can find what you want in the 'Want Ads.'

Something new—Dole's pineapple juice, 25c. Ax Billy Store.

For those famous "Sealshipped" oysters, go to the City Cash Market, or call up 94.

Popular prices. Senior Play. General admission, 25 cents, reserved seats 35c at Finchs'.

J. R. Butler of Los Angeles spent Thursday with his old-time friend, Attorney A. M. Pence.

"Words of Gold," three for a dollar or thirty-five cents for one. A Christmas present that lasts as a souvenir.

Latest Fiction at popular prices. See window at J. H. Shafe's stationery store.

Santo Vacuum Cleaners for rent and for sale. Work contracted for by the hour. R. S. Walker, phone 3034.

Mr. C. M. Nye of Los Angeles was the guest of his son, W. P. Nye, for the Chamber of Commerce banquet.

Mrs. A. Vollmer of New York is visiting her daughter, Mrs. B. E. Totham of West Center street.

PURITAN—the sweet, pure butter; fresh every day at
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Reising of Los Angeles are visiting at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. Waldo L. Smith.

Recent guests of F. C. Jones and family were the Misses Grace and Edith Sutherland of Glendora and Mr. A. Davis of Los Angeles.

We can please you in price, and if you want quality, see us for Christmas cigars in boxes of twelve to fifty.
Hesseltine & Lewis.

Mrs. J. M. Whitsel, who returned home last Saturday feeling much improved, has had a relapse and went back to Whittier on Thursday.

The F. C. Jones residence on North Citrus avenue is being enlarged and improved under the architectural supervision of C. H. Wedgwood.

German China—the very finest line ever in town. Don't go to Los Angeles for this. Get it of me. C. H. Kistler.

Mrs. C. A. Plant, who has been spending seven months with her son in Oakland, returned last Sunday to be with her daughter, Mrs. Jennings and family.

We are now prepared to furnish you with needles, bobbins, shuttles or belts for your sewing machine, any make. Covina Hardware Co.

If you want the best, try the FITCH D. R. SHAMPOO to clean your hair and remove the dandruff. The Richelieu Barber Shop, Hesseltine & Lewis. tf

Christmas letters already written; just the sentiment you wish to express; a large assortment. Also New Year's and stork letters, at Clapp's Drug and Stationery Store.

"Words of Gold," a booklet filled with ideas about Covina people you know, and some of their characteristics set forth. On sale now at Nash's, Finch's, Clapp's and Shafe's. Single copy, 35 cents, three copies, $1.00.

Leo Stumpf of North Citrus avenue lost a valuable Plymouth Rock rooster this week, which was shot by some boys out with a gun. Their names have been ascertained and they will have to be more careful in the future. At the same time a bullet passed near the head of a man who was working in a nearby orchard.

Dr. Harvey L. Thorpe of Chicago is spending a few days with his brothers, Ben F., Dr. Lewis S. and Charles Thorpe of Covina. Dr. Thorpe graduated two years ago from Rush Medical College and since then has been resident physician surgeon in Cook county hospital. He intends to open an office in Los Angeles with his brother, Dr. Lewis S. Thorpe.

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Reed Building, Room 2.

Get next, kiddo! Take her to the Senior Play. You'll make a hit. 1t.

Gloucester boneless codfish, 2 lb box, 40c. Ax Billy Store.

I will trim hats to order. Mrs. E. Tanner, East College street.

Cigars by the box our specialty. Richelieu Barber Shop. tf

You can find what you want in the 'Want Ads.'

Red Rock salmon, new pack, two cans, 25c. Ax Billy Store.

Holland herring and bloaters, 5 cts. each. Ax Billy Store.

Miss Leisel Leighton of Pomona college spent Sunday with her parents.

Large bunches of cut gold beads for the rose bead chains, 60c bunch. J. H. Shafe's stationery store.

Corn-fed Xmas turkeys! And they are corn-fed, at the City Cash Market, phone 94.

Popular prices. Senior Play. General admission, 25 cents, reserved seats 35c at Finchs'.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Wyeth spent Sunday in Los Angeles as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Greenhow.

Covina Valley Tailoring Co. for tailoring, dyeing, cleaning, pressing and repairing.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Bastain and little daughter have returned to Los Angeles.

Covina Dye Works means everything down-to-the-minute in cleaning and pressing.

Mrs. Leo Stirn was the guest on Tuesday at a luncheon party given in Los Angeles by Mrs. Kirchner.

Get PURITAN BUTTER. None better anywhere at any price.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

The Ladies' Aid of the Baptist Church gave an oyster supper and sale of work last evening.

Mrs. J. F. White entertained at dinner on Sunday Mrs. McHugh and family, and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Driscoll and family.

Our solicitor will call for your next order, or you can call us up by phone 94. We will appreciate your orders and guarantee satisfaction.

Wall papers at low prices. Don't forget we are always cheaper and the grade better. From five cents a roll up. C. H. Kistler.

What does the baby say on the "What to Eat" subjec'? We can please the baby all right, as we carry all kinds of infant foods. Nash.

If you have a 25 cent ticket and take it to finches there ei,dhamoi wish to change it for a reserved, take it to Finchs'. They'll reserve it for 10 cents extra. 1t.

New England cafeteria supper, Monday evening, 6 o'clock. By the Pastor's Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church. Be there! Be sure and be there!

Christmas letters already written; just the sentiment you wish to express; a large assortment. Also New Year's and stork letters, at Clapp's Drug and Stationery Store.

TEETH DRESSED—Now is a good time to have your horses' teeth dressed and your cow dehorned. I am prepared to do this work and will make special prices for large lots. A. R. Wiley, V. S., Covina, Cal. Home Phone 1222. tf

The Daughters of the King society of Holy Trinity Church met Tuesday afternoon at the rectory. Plans were discussed for the Sunday-school Christmas tree to be held Christmas evening, and a meeting of the social club between Christmas day and New Year's day.

The Young People's class of the Baptist Church was entertained last Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frazier of Cottage Drive. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Mr. Frazier; vice-president, Mr. Kendall; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Huff; assistant secretary, Mrs. Frazier. After the business session a musical program was enjoyed, followed later by light refreshments.

See Shafe's penny postals.

Laughs help more than medicine Plenty of them in Senior Play. 1t.

Just arrived—new crop beans. Ax Billy Store.

Mr. John Decker of Iowa spent Tuesday with J. Trout and family.

See the Mission calendars at Shafe's, 40c.

Portiere beads of all kinds at Shafe's.

I will trim hats to order. Mrs. E. Tanner, East College street.

High School, Friday evening, Dec. 16. Senior Play. 1t.

Austrian and German China and Haviland can be had at Kistler's store.

Mound City Paints go farthest, wear longest, look best. Covina Hdwe. Co.

Corned-beef and pickled pork? Sure!! And it's just like chicken! at City Cash Market. Phone 94.

Holy Trinty Church Guild met on Thursday afternoon with Mrs. McFarland.

The Misses Daisy Smith and Eva Ball spent Sunday with their friend, Miss Mabel White.

Fine grade imported German china just in at Kistler's store on Citrus avenue.

FOR SALE—Navels and Valencia orange trees. A few two years old. O. C. Willoughby, telephone 1053. tf

Don't forget to leave that subscription for your favorite magazine at Shafe's. Club offers at the lowest prices.

What's better than imported German china as a Christmas present? That's what we'd like to know. New line at Kistler's.

Mrs. B. K. Hesseltine left Sunday to spend the Christmas holidays with her mother, Mrs. Maunder of San Diego. Mr. Hesseltine will be with them later.

New England cafeteria supper, Monday evening, 6 o'clock. By the Pastor's Aid Society at the Presbyterian Church. Be there! Be sure and be there!

An exquisite booklet in brochure called "Words of Gold From Covina" is on sale at Finch's, Clapp's, Nash's, and Shafe's stores. The names of your friends are in it. Thirty-five cents for one; three for a dollar.

The Sunday-school teachers and officers of the Christian Church met at the home of Miss Illie Stanton on Tuesday evening, twenty being present. Plans were discussed for the coming Christmas festivities.

Special attention given to orders at Miss Reckard's millinery store and a reduction on all trimmed hats. The Stay-So ribbon for hair bows makes nice Christmas gifts; also brilliant hat pins and ostrich plumes.

The Orpheus Club, composed of the pupils of Miss Mabel White and Miss Ramona Little, held a meeting at the home of the former on Monday evening. Most of the evening was devoted to the study of the life of the composer Mozart and his works. Piano solos were rendered by Mrs. J. E. Heath, Marie Nelson and Genevieve Matthews, and a violin solo by Carrol Woodworth. Talks on Mozart were given by Leta Nash, Marie Nelson and Gilbert Nigg. Miss White and Mary Goodwin spoke of the Spanish boy, Pepeta Arriola, comparing him with Mozart. A bust of the composer and and several appropriate pictures were used in illustration.

Try a 'Liner Ad.' in selling those fat fowls for Christmas.

Dad Booster Says:

"I meet peole every day who are chasing dimes and losing dollars," Well, I wonder why Dad doesn't start a bank. I know this store is a school of economy for thrifty buyers.

Take our new Marathon carts, wagons and coasters. They cannot be beat. The kids all like them.

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Mrs. P. J. Dreher of Pomona spent last Sunday and Monday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Dudderar.

Miss Anna Herron of South Pasadena was a visitor in Covina last Sunday.

Mrs. L. C. Brintnall was the luncheon guest of a Los Angeles friend yesterday.

Mrs. J. C. Goodell and son Clay are spending the week-end at San Pedro. The doctor will spend Sunday there.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Daniels of Los Angeles spent a few days this week with Dr. and Mrs. C. F. Fingerle.

This week's guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. Whittier Harkins is Mr. Will Gray of Anderson, Ind.

W. L. Griffiths left this morning to spend two weeks on his ranch at Santa Ynez.

Miss Josephine Rea of Carrollton, Missouri, was entertained at Orange Crest this week by the Misses Reynolds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wilkins rode over from Highland in their new Buick automobile last Sunday to visit with relatives here.

Presbyterian Endeavor will dispense delicious home cooking on Saturday, Dec. 17, at the City Cash Market, two doors north of Warner & Whitsel's. 1tp

Christmas letters already written; just the sentiment you wish to express; a large assortment. Also New Year's and stork letters, at Clapp's Drug and Stationery Store.

Dr. and Mrs. B. E. Totham of Philadelphia have rented the pretty bungalow on West Center street, the property of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Preston. They will spend the winter here.

Mr. and Mrs. Vere Goldthwaite will be home on the 20th for the Christmas holidays. They are at present in Montana and will tour through Wyoming before starting.

The old building of the Episcopal Church has been placed on its foundation and made secure for use, and the usual services will be resumed in it while the new church is being built.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Warfield and two daughters, of Mt. Carroll, Ill., arrived Wednesday and have rented the new Siewert bungalow on Orange street until they have decided what investments to make. Dr. Warfield is Mrs. Henry Harnish's youngest brother.

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Games.
Sporting Goods.
Books For Boys.
Books For Girls.
Beads.
Wall Pockets.
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Phone 173

ORDINANCE NO. 83.

AN ORDINANCE OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE CITY OF COVINA DECLARING ITS INTENTION TO IMPROVE A PORTION OF CITRUS AVENUE IN THE CITY OF COVINA, AND DETERMINING THAT BONDS SHALL BE ISSUED TO REPRESENT THE COST THEREOF, AND DECLARING THE WORK OR IMPROVEMENT TO BE OF MORE THAN LOCAL OR ORDINARY BENEFIT AND THAT THE EXPENSE OF SAID WORK SHALL BE ASSESSED UPON A DISTRICT.

The Board of Trustees of the City of Covina do ordain as follows:

Section 1. That the public interest and convenience require, and that it is the intention of the Board of Trustees of the City of Covina to order the following work to be done, to-wit:

1st. That all that part of Citrus Avenue in the City of Covina extending from the northern boundary of said city on the north to the south line of Orange Street extended easterly on the south, including all intersections of streets, avenues and alleys, except (1), a strip of land thirty-three (33) feet in width across said Citrus Avenue being sixteen and one-half (16½) feet on each side of the east and west section line between Sections Eleven (11) and Twelve (12) and Sections Thirteen (13) and Fourteen (14) in Township One (1) South, Range Ten (10) West, S.B.M., being the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; (2) that part of said Citrus Avenue lying between the north line of said right of way and a line parallel with and sixteen and one-half (16½) feet north thereof; (3), that part of Citrus Avenue lying between the south line of said right of way and the north line of Front Street in said city, extended westerly, and east of a line sixteen and one-half (16½) feet east of and parallel with the center line of said Citrus Avenue; and also all that part of said Citrus Avenue extending from the south line of Center Street to a line drawn across said Citrus Avenue 627 feet south of and parallel with the south line of Puente Avenue, be improved by grading and paving with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil to the official line and grade, in accordance with the plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City (such plans and profiles being numbered P-115 and said cross-sections and detail drawings being numbered C-118) and specifications for improvement with crushed rock, crushed rock screenings and mineral oil of streets and avenues in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 14, and which said plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

2nd. That all that part of Citrus Avenue extending from the south line of Orange Street extended easterly on the north to the north line of Center Street on the south, including all intersections of streets, avenues and alleys (except such portions of said Citrus Avenue and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railway tracks thereon) be improved by grading and paving with asphalt to the official line and grade in accordance with the plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of the City of Covina (said plans and profiles being numbered P-115, and said cross-sections and detail drawings being numbered C-118) and specifications for street improvement with asphalt pavement in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said City, said specifications being numbered 16, and which said plans, profiles, cross-sections, detail drawings, and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

3rd. That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of said Citrus Avenue from the limits of said city on the north to a line drawn across said Citrus Avenue 627 feet south of and parallel with the south line of Puente Avenue on the south (except (1), that part of said Citrus Avenue included in said right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; (2), that part of said Citrus Avenue lying between the north line of said right of way and a line parallel with and sixteen and one-half (16½) feet north thereof; (3), and except along the east side of said Citrus Avenue from the south line of said right of way to the north line of Front Street extended westerly, and except, (4), where cement or cobblestone curb has been constructed to the official line and grade and accepted by said city) in accordance with and where shown upon the plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city (said plans and profiles being numbered P-115, and said cross-sections and detail drawings being numbered C-118, and specifications for the construction of cement curbs in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 17, and which said plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings and specifications are hereby referred to for more particular description of said work.

4th. That a cement gutter three (3) feet in width be constructed along each line of roadway of said Citrus Avenue from the limits of said City on the north to a line drawn across said Citrus Avenue 627 feet south of and parallel with the south line of Puente Avenue on the south, (except, (1) that part of Citrus Avenue included in said right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company; (2), that part of said Citrus Avenue lying between the north line of said right of way and a line parallel with and sixteen and one-half (16½) feet north thereof; and except (3), along the east side of Citrus Avenue from the south line of said right of way to the north line of Front Street extended westerly, and except, (4) across each intersecting street, avenue and alley), according to and where shown upon the plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city (said plans and profiles being numbered P-115, and said cross-sections and detail drawinngs being numbered C-118), and specifications for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, said specifications being numbered 6, which said plans, profiles, cross-sections, detail drawings and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

5th. That cement gutters six (6) feet in width be constructed across each street, avenue and alley intersection along each line of the roadway of said Citrus Avenue from the limits of said city on the north to a line drawn across said Citrus Avenue 627 feet south of, and parallel with, the south line of Puente Avenue, on the south, (except the intersections of Center Street, San Bernardino Road and Badillo Avenue, and except that portion of the intersection of the alley situate between Dexter Street and Puente Avenue lying west of the west curb line of said Citrus Avenue), to the dimensions shown and at the locations where shown on the plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said City, (said plans and profiles being numbered P-115, and said cross-sections and detail drawings, being numbered C-118), according to said plans, profiles, cross-sections, and detail drawings and specifications numbered 6, for the construction of cement gutters in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, which said plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

6th. That cement concrete culverts be constructed across the intersection of said Citrus Avenue with the San Bernardino Road and Badillo Avenue (except such portions of said intersection with Badillo Avenue as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railway tracks thereon), to the dimensions shown, and at the locations where shown on the plans, profiles, cross-sections and detail drawings and drawings for cement concrete culverts for such work on file in the office of the City Engineer of said city (said plans and profiles being numbered P-115, said cross-sections and detail drawings being numbered C-118, and said drawings for cement concrete culverts being numbered C-116 and C-117), according to said plans, profiles, cross-sections, detail drawings and drawings for culverts, and specifications number 15, for the construction of cement concrete culverts in the City of Covina, on file in the office of the City Clerk of said city, which said plans, profiles, cross-sections, detail drawings, drawings for culverts and specifications are hereby referred to for a more particular description of said work.

Section 2. That the said contemplated work or improvement, in the opinion of said Board of Trustees, is of more than local or ordinary benefit, and said Board of Trustees hereby declares that the district in said city of Covina benefitted by said work or improvement, and to be assessed to pay the cost and expenses thereof, is described as follows: All that portion of the City of Covina included within the following described exterior boundary line, towit:

Beginning at the intersection of the center line of said Citrus Avenue with the southerly boundary line of said city, running thence east along said southerly boundary line three hundred thirty-seven (337) feet; thence northerly and parallel with the center line of said Citrus Avenue to the northerly boundary line of said city; thence west along the northerly boundary line of said city to a point three hundred thirty-seven (337) feet west of the center line of said Citrus Avenue; thence southerly and parallel with the center line of said Citrus Avenue to the southerly boundary line of said city; thence easterly along said southerly boundary line to place of beginning. Excepting therefrom any portion of any public street or alley which may be included within the above described district, and the right of way of the Southern Pacific Railroad Company.

Section 3. The City Engineer is directed to make a diagram of the property affected or benefitted by the proposed work or improvement, as described in this ordinance of intention, and to be assessed to pay the expense thereof. Such diagram shall show each separate lot, piece or parcel of land, the area in square feet of each of said lots,pieces or parcels of land, and the relative location of the same to the work proposed to be done, all within the limits of said assessment district.

Section 4. The said Board of Trustees finds, upon estimates of the City Engineer of said city, that the cost of said proposed work and improvement will be greater than fifty cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage, and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending nine years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the second day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July respectively of each year, at the rate of seven per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest is paid. Such bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled, "An Act to Provide a System of Street Improvement Bonds to Represent Certain Assessments for the Cost of Street Work and Improvement within Municipalities, and also for the Payment of Such Bonds," approved February 27th, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 5. The Street Superintendent shall post notices of said work as required by law, and shall cause the same to be published once in the Covina Argus, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the said City of Covina, and hereby designated for that purpose.

Section 6. The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance, and shall cause the same to be published once per week for two successive weeks in the Covina Argus, a weekly newspaper published and circulated in the City of Covina and hereby designated for that purpose, and shall post the same conspicuously for two days on or near the Chamber door of the place of meeting of the Board of Trustees of said city, and thereupon and thereafter the same shall take effect and be in force.

The foregoing ordinance was adopted at a regular meeting of the Board of Trustes of the City of Covina, held on the 6th day of December, A.D., 1910, by the affirmative vote of at least three trustees, towit:

Ayes: Warner, Wilson, Welch, and Griswold.

Noes: None.

Absent: Ratekin.

Signed and approved this 6th day of December, 1910.

E. P. WARNER,
President pro tem of the Board of Trustees.

Attest: A. M. PENCE,
City Clerk.

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The exports of Nitrate of Soda from Chile during the year ending June 30th, 1910, showed an increase of 420,000 tons over those of the next preceding year.

The use of Nitrate of Soda in England last year increased ten per cent over that of the year before, and there is promise of a still further increase the present year. What do these facts mean? Simply that the farmers of England and the world find profit in the use of fertilizing material.

Here is the story in a nutshell:

As Dr. S. N. Woodbridge has shown, the available Nitrogen in Nitrate of Soda actually costs less than half as much as that from the best commercial organic form, namely, DRIED BLOOD. It is not only the cheapest, but also the best Nitrogen. WHY?

1st. Because the Nitrogen in Nitrate of Soda is ready for the use of the plant the moment it is put on the ground, which the organic Nitrogen is NOT, nor will it become so as long as the weather is cold.

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3rd. Because Nitrate of Soda conserves the Carbonate of Lime that is necessary to the prosperity of all plants.

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All the successful fruit and vegetable growers are using Nitrate of Soda, simply because they find that they cannot afford to do without it. This is the reason why its use is increasing wherever it is known.

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LIVE NEWS FROM VALLEY POINTS

IRWINDALE.

This week Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Heath enjoyed a two days' automobile trip to Riverside in company with Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds and Mrs. Alice Leisure of Covina.

Mrs. J. N. Woodworth of Pomona is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Woodworth.

The first of the week water was struck at a depth of ninety feet at the Covina Irrigating Company's new well on West SanBernardino road.

The first car of fall potatoes was shipped from the local Southern Pacific depot on Thursday.

D. Campbell of East Whittier visited Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wright on Sunday.

The R. Kelly Machinery Company is removing the machinery from the Azusa Irrigating Company's pumping plant located on the D. Reichard ranch.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Utter of Glendale visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brouse the first of the week.

Mrs. Nelson Wilson and two daughters are here from Sacramento for a two weeks' visit with their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Coffman.

The latter part of last week Mr. and Mrs. B. Miller entertained Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Henry of Hollywood. They have also had with them for a week Mrs. Miller's cousin, Mrs. Josephine Reume of Detroit, Michigan.

Mrs. Mathew Matney of Santa Fe Springs and her sistor-in-law, Mrs. Mathew Kacherman, a visitor from the East, spent this week with relatives living here and in Covina.

J. A. Carlsen has purchased a Flanders runabout automobile.

Mrs. E. S. Robinson and son and daughter of Willows are this week's guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Swallow and other Irwindale relatives.

Mrs. Bert Blanchard and child are with Mr. and Mrs. William Aschenbrenner for a few days' stay.

At the Irwindale packing house the space occupied by the wash racks has been cleared and will be roofed and used as an addition to the receiving room.

E. Hillman has sold his eighteen acre alfalfa ranch on Irwindale avenue. Ten acres were bought by H. F. Wiley of Glendora and eight acres by Mrs. Nellie Baughman.

WEST COVINA.

This week Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Cutter had with them for a visit Mrs. King and daughter, Eva, who live at Orange.

Mr. and Mrs. William Harper of Long Beach visited this week with Mr. and Mrs. Harper of this place.

E. G. Hotchkiss and family of Rivera moved this week to the dwelling recently vacated by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Stevens.

John Stoltz was taken to the Emergency Hospital at Los Angeles Monday and is now doing as well as could be expected, considering the seriousness of his burns. His little daughter Milda has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be about again.

The stock of the Baker & McDonald general merchandise store on S. Orange avenue was moved last Saturday to the company's store at Puente. Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McMichael, who have been in charge of the business here, will continue in the company's employ, but will make their home in Puente.

Mr. J. M. Jackley and daughter, Dorothy, returned to their home at Tehachapi Saturday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Powell and Mr. and Mrs. George W. Reynolds.

The cottage prayer-meting met on Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Moses.

William Harper has sold to the Zuckerman commission firm of Los Angeles fifteen hundred sacks of potatoes.

J. W. Mauss of Los Angeles has purchased the Gifford Petteys property, consisting of nine acres of alfalfa, walnuts and a variety of fruit. The Petteys family gave possession last week, moving to Covina on Saturday. The residence vacated by them is now being occupied by Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Bush of Los Angeles are making their home with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alter, while Mr. Bush is employed on the Pacific Electric line between Covina and San Dimas.

Late last week Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Sawyer entertained at dinner Mrs. Heath, Mrs. Milton Armel, Miss Myrtle Crawford of Covina and Mrs. A. F. Coltrin.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Clark, James and Golda Clark and a party of Glendora friends enjoyed a Sunday picnic in Dalton canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Henning, Ruth Henning and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edwards and two children returned on Monday to Boyle Heights after spending the week-end as the guests of their relatives, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Dancer and Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Powell. They were accompanied home by little Miss Vera Dancer, who will spend the week with them.

Harry Trenholm is building a barn and a cottage upon his property near the Hutchcroft ranch. Later he expects to build a commodious and up-to-date dwelling.

CHARTER OAK.

Mr. John Radcliffe and sister of Waukon, Iowa, arrived here this week to spend the winter with his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Chew, Jr., spent Tuesday inPomona.

Mr. Taylor returned this week from Porterville, making the trip with his motorcycle.

Mrs. R. H. Middleton recently entertained Mrs. Chas. Given and Mrs. Geo. Graham of Los Angeles.

Carl Wainwright returned Tuesday from Fresno.

Mrs. Slocum has gone to Long Beach for an extended visit with her sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Mace spent the week end in Redondo.

Mr. W. S. Howell of Los Angeles spent Tuesday here.

Mrs. Kent spent Wednesday in Pomona.

Mrs. Congden of Covina was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Congden on Saturday.

Grover brothers have purchased a new Overland automobile.

Mrs. H. C. Mace entertained a few of the younger set informally on Saturday evening.

Mr. Charles Given had the misfortune this week of breaking several ribs in a runaway accident.

Mr. Leslie Elsworth, who has charge of Mill Creek power station, No. 1, for the Edison Electric Company, is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. S. A. Stowell.

Mrs. Sam Funk entertained a company of young people on Tuesday evening. Those present were Miss Davis of Covina, the Misses Pearl, Mary and Iva Funk, Clara Benhrens, Alma Groover, and Messrs. Will, Geo., and Henry Groover, Roy Funk and Volney Farr.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Finch were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Johnson, Sunday.

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Carter has been quite ill the past week.

PUENTE.

The annual election of officers for the ensuing year was held Saturday night by the Fraternal Brotherhood and resulted in the election of the following members: Past president, J. W. Hudson, Jr.;president, George E. Cross; vice-president, Nellie Cross; secretary, Robert Paden; treasurer, W. M. Cross; physician, Dr. G. D. Jennings; chaplain, Mrs. Victoria R. Hudson; sergeant, George Ferrero; master-at-arms, Henry P. Gerckens; inner doorkeeper, Peter Ferrero; outer doorkeeper, E. O. McCaige.

Last Sunday evening the young people of the Methodist Church organized an Epworth League.

The directors of the First National Bank held their first meeting in the bank building Thursday.

There is a rumor to the effect that the remainder of the Baldwin ranch has been purchased by the Sears-Roebuck Company of Chicago.

Rev. E. S. Chase of Los Angeles conducted services at the Methodist Church on Sunday. He was accompanied by his wife.

BALDWIN PARK.

Mrs. Jolly, who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Angel, returned this week to her home at Hollister.

Andrew Banta of Ventura county spent Sunday at his home on Los Angeles street.

Charles Dodson of Los Angeles visited his mother, Mrs. Henry Davis, on Sunday.

A large barn is being erected on the Frazier-Breeze ranch south of the Pacific Electric line.

At the meeting of the Improvement Society held last Saturday the water supply of this vicinity was discussed and plans laid for a business and social meeting to be held in two weeks.

A large culvert has been put in over the storm water ditch just east of the substation by the Pacific Electric Company.

Mrs. Stern of Los Angeles has sold to Mr. Stone, a banker from San Francisco, her five acre property on Los Angeles street. Three acres is in bearing oranges and the new owner will set the remainder of the place to oranges and will erect a dwelling in the near future.

The Woman's Club, which met at Drs. H. K. Wheeler's last Friday, enjoyed an able paper by Mrs. Stevenson upon the life work of Mary A. Livermore. After a general discussion and refreshments the members adjourned for two weeks, to meet with Mrs. Ames of North Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Sherrick of Hamilton, Montana, and Mrs. J. J. Williams of Los Angeles were guests entertained this week by Dr. and Mrs. Heath.

ROWLAND.

The Misses Louise and Renee Didier spent Sunday with Los Angeles friends.

The Rowland school will celebrate the Christmas season next Friday evening with a tree and program, which will be under the direction of Miss Hallie Willetts.

J. B. Ashby, who has been seriously ill for several weeks, has entirely recovered and was able to spend Sunday with Mrs. Ashby visiting friends in Los Angeles.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick and her father, Mr. Handley of Escondido, enjoyed the week-end visiting at Long Beach.

The Thimble Club met on Thursday of last week with Mrs. Woodworth.

C. W. Jayne is entertaining his brother, who is visiting here from Des Moines, Iowa.

George Lawson has installed a new pumping plant.

F. H. Gordon, new superintendent of the powder factory, moved with his wife this week from Los Angeles to the new Olivares cottage.

Mrs. George Clothier is in Los Angeles this week with her mother-in-law, who is very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Cumerine are entertaining this week the former's aunt.

L. T. Hammersley, former superintendent of the powder works, expects to leave in the near future for Mexico.

Little 'Want Ads.' bring big returns.

Consumption Can Be Cured.

A specific has at last been discovered which will positively cure consumption. "Tuberclecide" completely eliminates the tuberculosis germs from the human body.

Results are extremely prompt. Even in severe cases the tubercle bacilli have been entirely destroyed within eight months, in others marked improvements have been noted within two to six weeks. This improvement continues until complete cure is effected. We have positive proof of our success. Write for full particulars. Tuberclecide Co., 702 International Bank Bldg., Los Angeles, Cal. 12-10

High School Items

The students were given an opportunity of hearing the girls' glee club for the first ime this year on Monday morning. A number of selections were heard.

Miss Hite has introduced a new department. The students taking the course in house keeping are required to plan a complete house and work out the details of construction. Quite an architectural stunt, isn't it?

Prof. Groom early this week was the possessor of a cold of such proportions that it was necessary to omit the usual Monday songfest by the students.

The girls' basketball team played Bonita High on the home grounds yesterday afternoon, in the first interscholastic game of the year. The score will be anounced next week.

The girls' basketbal team played the girls' team from Ontario, on the home grounds, last Saturday. The score at the end of the game was 9 to 4 in favor of Covina. The lineup of our girls was as follows: Forwards, Ethel Casey, Edith Hull; guards, Esther Scofield, Grace Butler; substitutes, Marian Sprague, Florence Utter.

Ridgeway's and Lipton's teas. Ax Billy Store.

Finnan haddock and fresh mackerel from Aberdeen, Scotland; full sized cans, 25c. Warner, Whitsel Co.

NOTICE.

Pursuant to the written consent of the holders of more than two-thirds of the capital stock of the Covina Company, (a corporation duly organized and existing under the laws of the State of California): which consent has been duly filed in the office of said corporation in the County of Los Angeles, said State, on the 10th day of November, 1910, and pursuant to a resolution of the board of directors of said corporation, which said resolution was duly passed at a regular meeting of said board of directors, duly called and held at the said office of said corporation on the 22nd day of November, 1910, at which meeting more than a quorum of the directors of said corporation was present.

Notice is hereby given that the principal place of business of said corporation will, on the 20th day of December, 1910, be changed and moved from Covina, County of Los Angeles, State of California, to 208 East Colo ado Street, in the City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, after which date the principal place of business of said corporation will be the said City of Pasadena, County of Los Angeles, State of California, at 208 East Colorado Street therein.

This notice is published by order of the board of directors of the Covina Company.

Dated, Covina, California, November 22nd, 1910.

N. S. COULSTON,
Secretary of the Covina Company.
12-17

CITRUS NURSERY

We have for sale Navel Orange Trees, Late Valencias and Eureka Lemons.

In growing these trees we have used much care in selecting the buds only from the choicest trees of the surrounding orchards.

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BLACKSMITHS
Blacksmithing of all Kinds
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Shop on Citrus Avenue

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GENERAL
BLACKSMITHING
All kinds of general and heavy Blacksmithing.
We manufacture Ridgers, Orange Racks and Box Presses
Horseshoeing a Specialty.
Home Phone 10 7
Shop West Badillo St, Covina

FOR SALE
GOOD BARLEY
HAY
Stock taken for pasture. Mules and horses for sale.
Riggins Ranch PHONE 119

Santa Claus will be at our store Saturday from 2:30 p. m. to 5 p. m.

De Arman Department Store
POMONA, CAL.

Railroad fare free one way with purchase of $7.50. Round trip with purchase of $15.

Make It a Point to See This Tremendous Collection of the Very Latest Merchandise

EXTRA SPECIALS

Ladies' and Misses' $35.00 Suits for $25.00.

Sharp reductions on all other suits in our house. Special bargains in Children's, Misses', Ladies' Coats.

Ladies' Black Taffeta Silk Waists, regular $4.50 and $5.00 values, on sale $3.50.

Men's and Young Men's Suits, broken lines, taken from our regular $25.00 and $20.00 lines, take your unrestricted choice at $14.50.

Some great bargains in Boys' Suits and Overcoats.

This store is crowded with a multitude of sterling gifts, distinctive, tasty and just what you will want. Don't fail to visit this store now. Come in; look around; make yourself at home. You are welcome, whether you buy or not.

DON'T FORGET TO VISIT OUR BARGAIN BASEMENT.

It is crowded with a wonderful variety of toys and other useful Christmas gifts.

De Arman's Department Store
POMONA, CAL.

Town and Country

Lime! Lime!

I have air-slaked lime ready for immediate delivery for fertilizer purposes. H. H. Huntington. Phone 1035, office phone 1216.

Xmas Cigars.

We can please you in price, and if you want quality, see us for Xmas cigars in boxes of 12 to 50.

Hesseltine & Lewis.

The Exact Thing.

Music rolls and bags, $1.50, $2.50, $3.50 at Shafe's stationery store. Name burned free of charge.

Here's a Sweet Story.

Brother Hart, who is one of the proprietors of the Palace of Sweets, declares that his home-made Christmas candies are blissful creations of sweetness. He is putting the candy in attractive Christmas boxes and baskets.

Meeting Very Important.

The water committee of the Covina Chamber of Commerce which has been investigating proposed reservoir sites will make a report to a mass meeting to be held tonight in the Woman's Club House. George Anderson, chairman of this committee, states that he has made some startling discoveries about the condition regarding the water supply in the Covina valley. Every rancher in the valley is urged to attend the meeting tonight. In the Club House, not in the high school auditorium.

Sanders The Champion.

Mounted Patrolman E. E. Sanders of the Los Angeles police force is a former Covina resident and the son of Mrs. J. C. Sanders of this place. He has excelled all others in horsemanship and stands at the head of the list in this newly created department. Sanders prior to joining the police force two years ago held the rope championship of Texas, and the world. In a roping steer contest at Quannah, Texas, three years ago he defeated the fastest roper in the world, Bruce Norton, now deceased. Sanders's record for roping a steer on the run, throwing and hog-tying him was 31 seconds.

New Bunco Game.

V. I. Degree, the young man who lost his foot through an accident while out hunting, has been the victim lately of an impersonation by a beggar on crutches, who has been telling the people of Covina that his name is Degree, and receiving money. I. C. Fairly, the constable, heard of the strange beggar's little bunco game and found him and ran him out of town. Degree has fully recovered from the operation and intends to go into some kind of business in Covina. He does not relish the reputation the beggar gave him of accepting charity money. Covina people will please set Mr. Degree right in their minds.

Arm of Law Broken.

City Attorney A. M. Pence suffered a fracture of his right arm this week while attempting to pull down some limbs and debris at his home. The the history, geography and attrac- one wing of the law crippled for a time.

Attending Big Show.

C. H. Coffman, who represents the Oakland automobile concern in Covina and surrounding country, is attending the automobile show at the Shrine Auditorium during the coming week, where his company is showing a big line of this popular machine. The show is held, beginning Monday, December 12, until Saturday, December 17.

Hours of Lecture.

Secretary H. N. Wells of the Covina Chamber of Commerce gives out the following as his hours of delivering the Covina lecture at the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce rooms: Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 10:30 a.m.; Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday, 11:30 a.m.

Hobbling Into Oblivion.

Among other Christmas blessings comes the official announcement that the hobble skirt must go. The National Cloak, Suit and Skirt Manufacturers' Association, now in session, hastens, however, to announce that they have invented something better; something decidedly unique.

The dictum went forth this week that the hobble has been consigned to oblivion and the funny sections of the newspapers, whereat there is much rejoicing for Chicago has witnessed some fearful things with otherwise sane and respectable women trying to do their Christmas shopping in hobble skirts.

Navels Going Out.

The Covina Citrus Association started packing Washington navels on Tuesday, and there is quite a little fruit in sight to ship out for the holiday trade. The other associations in the valley are also contributing to the early shipping. The fruit is well colored and of a particularly fine flavor.

Mr. Doughty Is Agent.

For a good explanation of the merits of the Buick and the Oldsmobile, the "E.M.F." and the Flanders automobiles the Studebaker and Reliance trucks, call up P. E. Doughty. Home phone 56 Covina.

Risky.

It might not pay to advertise a blind pig in the 'Want Ads'. Most anything else can be safely tried. And it only costs fifteen cents.

Panorama on Exhibit.

A splendid panorama of the Covina valley as seen from the foothill rancho "Los Alisos," is on display in the exhibition case of the Covina Chamber of Commerce in the Los Angeles chamber exhibiting rooms. The photograph is painted in natural colors, is two feet wide and five feet long, and is the gift of Judge Charles Silent.

Editorial Battle Raging.

Pomona Times: Our evening contemporaries are becoming interesting. They are warming up. Relations between them are growing hourly more strained. The Review on Saturda, published an alleged telegram fro Congressman McLachlan giving the population of Pomona as 10,271. The Progress on Monday published a telegram from McLachlan, saying that he did not know the population of Pomona; also a telegram from E. Dana Durand, director of the census, stating that figures on the population of Pomona are not yet available. The Progress shoots four columns of red hot linotype into the anatomy of the Review. The public will be out this evening to see the Review come back. Go to it boys, the Times will hold your hats.

Facts Are Missing.

The monthly bulletin of the California Development Board comes regularly to the Argus. It is of about as much use as street-corner gossip. It purports to have the bank clearings, but several large cities are always marked "no report." The report can always be obtained from a leading newspaper. The Development Board is another institution that needs an injection of insurgency.

Most Important Yet.

In the hands of the Argus is a communication from Dr. R. R. Snowden, soil chemist and engineer of Los Angeles, in which he anounces the discovery of the causing of orange splitting. Dr. Snowden has been working for therce months on this pecullar disease, which is now so prevalent in Southern California, and he has come, as he says, to "a definite conclusion." The cause and its cure will be printed next week in the Argus in an article that embraces the whole subject of orange splitting.

You can find what you want in the 'Want Ads.'

Sells Seventeen and One-Half Acres.

Tuesday was the banner day of the week with R. A. Welch, realty dealer. Two sales were accomplished, the first being the 10 acres formerly owned by Matt Chilton, on Cypress avenue, set to navels and Valenclas and valued at $19,000. Mr. W. A. Burditt of Indiana was the purchaser. He expects to immediately move to his new home in company with his son and family. Mr. Welch also sold the 7½ acres owned by L. B. Wall to Frank Kendall of Covina. The consideration was given at $5,000.

Entertained Lieutenant-Governor.

Lieutenant-Governor A. J. Wallace, who was a guest of honor at the Chamber of Commerce banquet, was a guest for the night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthews. The distinguished citizen of the state met several Covina people at a breakfast served in the home.

Farmers Meet Next Week.

The Covina Valley Farmers' Club meets at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Berry at the corner of Barranca and Badillo streets a week from today.

The Sense of Humor.

A man has a sense of humor or he has not. If he has not he cannot acquire it; if he has it by birthright he cannot lose it by the passing of years. The only change as life goes on in the one that has this inborn sense is that different things appeal to it from those that excited amusement in youth, but in this it is like other mental faculties. As the judgement mellows and ripens, so the power of discovering those things that excite smiles becomes more discriminating. Humor is not a physical attribute to fade as the body losos its youthful elasticity, but purely mental. Men who possess it in goodly measure have been known to smile on their death beds over the very comedy of life.—Indianapolis Star.

* I have for sale a beautiful, modern residence on Navilla Place, price, 5,500. None better in Covina. J. L. Matthews. *

FOR SALE

For Rent, Lost, Found and Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—We have just received the exclusive agency for 500 acres of the very best orange and lemon land in Southern California. This is a deep rich sandy loam soil, free from rock and hard-pan. Safe from frost. Near good town, with best of packing and shipping facilities. These lands are owned by one of the largest banking houses in the state that will make good every promise they make. One inch of water, or more, if purchaser desires, is sold with every 8 acres of land. The finest of citrus groves surround this tract. We are able to let you in on this superb proposition at **$250 and up per acre with water.** Ward & Johnson, San Dimas, Cal. Phone 4232. tf

WANTED—A large list of orange and lemon groves in the valley. Have some cash customers but more of them wishing to trade Los Angeles property as part payment. L. J. C. Spruance Co., Los Angeles. S. S. Elliott, local representative. Tel. 3079.

EXCHANGE—Modern 8-room residence, hard wood floors, gas electricity, garage, built three years, east front lot 100x200, three blocks from Oneta station. Wanted, orange grove. Address owner, 1807 Diamond Ave., South Pasadena. 1tp

FOR SALE—Extra fine Rhode Island Red cockerels from a strain of birds that are red. Also 18 2-year-old laying hens and cock. S. C. Jones, North Citrus Ave. Phone 3130. tf

WANTED—Five or six acres of oranges with house and garage in exchange for 44 foot front lot on Ocean Front. Splendid site for apartment house. E. B. Browne, 29 Windward Ave., Venice Cal. 12-19

FOR SALE—Fine ranch team, bay gelding, 7 years old, weight 3000 pounds, price $500. Also some cheap work horses and driving horse for sale. Follows' Stable, Azusa. tf

PURITAN—the sweet, pure butter; fresh every day at
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

FOR SALE—90 tons of first class baled alfalfa hay at $12.00 per ton. Robert Dancer, West Covina. Phone 6225. tf

FOR SALE—Rich land in California, with plenty of water at a low price and on easy payments. See J. H. Matthews, Argus office.

Get PURITAN BUTTER. None better anywhere at any price.
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

FOR SALE—Cheap driving horse, buggy and harness. G. Morris. Phone 3178.

Call on Frank Mendenhall, orchard and team work. Havlin House, College street.

PURITAN—the sweet, pure butter; fresh every day at
Warner, Whitsel & Co.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY.— A good opening in an orange packing and shipping business for an experienced fruit man or orange grower, with established firm. Small investment required. Address H. O. Wheeler, 326 West Thirdd St., Los Angeles.

From the land of sunshine and flowers—Seventh anniversary number of the Los Angeles Examiner will tell you all about the wonderful southwest. Mailed to any address in the United States or Mexico, 10c a copy. Date of issue, Dec. 25, 1910.

Have you tried "Imperial" brand coffee of late? 25c per pound and a quality that most stores sell at 35c. Ask your neighbor if it isn't the best value for the price ever sold.
Warner, Whitsel Co.

HORSEMEN, ATTENTION—I desire to announce that I am again ready to do clipping at my old stand, Rooks' blacksmith shop, W. Badillo.
Walter Gilmore.

WOOD FOR SALE—Fifty cords of dry wood cut to stove length. One mile and half west of town, on the San Bernardino Road. F. T. Nicol, phone 3273.

FOR SALE—Ranch, 10 acres, Orange avenue; Azusa water; low cost and good time. Apply to W. J. B. Moor, box 226, Covina, Cal. Phone 1219. 12-10

FOR SALE—Two houses on one lot on Italia street, between First and Second. Terms on application. Allison Vincent. Phone 2106.

FOR SALE—Choice roses at reasonable prices. Solon Jessup. Phone No 2203. 11-1ptf

Fine talcum powder used is an index to "being brought up right." Nash keeps the finest.

FOR RENT—Front apartment of 6 rooms, modern. Inquire First National Bank. tf

FOR SALE—Good general purpose horse and light wagon. Apply to G. R. Killian, El Monte. 12-10

FOR SALE—Fine ranch team, 1200 pounds each, or will trade for pair of heavy horses or mules. W. P. Watts.

FOR SALE—Navels and Valencia orange trees. A few two years old. O. C. Willoughby, telephone 1053. tf

A cleaning and pressing shop where you get your money's worth. Covina Dye Works.

Finnan haddock and fresh mackerel from Aberdeen, Scotland; full sized cans, 25c. Warner, Whitsel Co.

FOR SALE—Navel and Valencia orange tree stock. Phone 210. Nash & Evans.

House cleaning and ranch work. Call up Phone 2153. Geo. Goda, Irwindale. tf

New electric dry cleaner and steam plant Covina Valley Tailoring Co. Phone 1026.

FOR RENT—Furnished room on College street. Call phone 1051. Mrs. C. H. Kistler.

Finnan haddock and fresh mackerel from Aberdeen, Scotland; full sized cans, 25c. Warner, Whitsel Co.

FOR HIRE—Two teams and trucks (wagons). W. J. B. Moor & Son, box 226, Covina, Cal. Phone 1219. 12-10

WANTED—Several gentlemen boarders. Mrs. J. Boots, E. Center St. tf

FOR SALE—$100. Small, portable house. Rent on present location, $1.00 per month, or can be moved at small cost. Huntington Realty Co. 1t

WANTED—To purchase second-hand bicycle in good order. Address H. M. Evans, Covina postoffice. 1tp

FOR SALE—Home cooked food, all kinds, Saturday, 2-5 p.m., at Smith's Restaurant. 1tp

FOR SALE—A good lot on Center street, 60 by 165 feet. Address Box 594, Covina, Cal.

FOR SALE—A good mule, work anywhere, $75. Warner, Whitsel Co. 12-2

FOR SALE—Baby Reo. Call and see it. A. G. Smith. Phone 258. tf

WANTED—Team work. I have good teams. R. C. Speer. 1-21p

No toilet comfort like a good tooth brush. That's the kind Nash keeps.

FOR SALE—Good Smith Premier typewriter, cheap. Address Box 594, Covina, California.

Puritas—doubly distilled water. Ax Billy Store.

$30.00 suit $15.00. Covina Valley Tailoring Company.

Ridgeway's and Lipton's teas. Ax Billy Store.

Just arrived—new crop beans. Ax Billy Store.

Finnan haddock and fresh mackerel from Aberdeen, Scotland; full sized cans, 25c. Warner, Whitsel Co.

FOR SALE—Have two shares Covina Irrigating Co. water stock. E. H. Tayler. Enquire Argus office.

LOST—Small buckskin purse with silver change in it. E. H. Tayler. Please leave at Argus office.

FOR SALE—Good ranch mule. John Zug, phone 2065. 12-19p

FOR SALE—A few corn-fed turkeys. Call phone 1236. 12-19p

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